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### **Services to Help Children and Senior Citizens**

The following items came before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors during their October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- As the result of Proposition 10 grant funds, the County of San Bernardino and the Ontario/Montclair School District have been participating in the "Family Solutions" collaborative, consisting of a number of public and private agencies. The school district is the lead agency for the collaborative, which serves South and Central Ontario by providing programs that seek to improve learning for children 3-5 years of age, improve access to and utilization of health services for children from birth to five years of age, and improve access to other basic need services. Today, the Board approved a \$389,581 amendment to the revenue agreement between the County of San Bernardino and the Ontario/Montclair School District, allowing for a continuation of services provided by the county's Department of Public Health.

"This agreement will allow for greater educational opportunities for young children in Ontario, as well as providing their families with greater access to health care and other services," said Fourth District Supervisor Fred Aguiar.

- A \$25,000 contract between the City of Montclair and the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health was approved. Under the contract, the county will assist Montclair in its efforts to reach under-served and isolated senior citizens and provide them with health care services.

"I'm pleased that the county will be playing a part in this program," stated Aguiar. "It will allow services to reach senior citizens who might otherwise not receive the services necessary for them to maintain an independent lifestyle."

- At the request of Supervisor Aguiar, the Board appointed Mr. Mark Dowling to the San Bernardino County Planning Commission. Mr. Dowling is a resident of Ontario and will serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending in January of 2003.
- A contract in the amount of \$87,149 was awarded to All American Asphalt of Corona to make repairs on several streets in the unincorporated areas of the county in the Chino and Montclair area.

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